

# Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor II Certificate

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
HUS102	Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Families	3	PSY101 or SOC106	Fall, Spring		
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on the CPT or a grade of C or better in ENL020 & ENL050 or ESL201	Fall, Spring, Summer		
PSY209	Group Dynamics in Human Services	3	PSY101 or SOC106	Fall, Spring		
HUS106	Treatment Modalities in Human Services	3	PSY101	Fall, Spring		
PSY208	Principles of Counseling & Crisis Intervention	3	PSY101	Fall, Spring		
HUS205	Advanced Addictions Practicum	3	ENL101, HUS102, HUS204, PSY208, PSY209; Co-requisite: HUS106	Varies		
Total Credits		18				

## Overview

The Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor II Certificate is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to counsel clients in the recovery process under clinical supervision. Topics and skills include assessment, treatment planning, individual and group counseling, case management, crisis intervention, client education, and community resources. A student who is interested in transferring into a four year undergraduate program in the area of alcohol and substance abuse can complete the certificate through electives in the Associates in Arts Human Services Concentration at Cape Cod Community College.

## Career Outlook

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## Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor II Certificate, students are able to:

- Recognize the extent of services that addictions professionals provide and identify theories and treatment modalities used in the prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery.
- Describe addiction and its consequences for family and individual systems.
- Understand the connection between social issues such as poverty, mental health, domestic violence, and addiction.
- Practice observation, interpersonal communication, and group facilitation techniques.
- Demonstrate ethical practices when working with diverse populations.
- Complete the academic portion of the Massachusetts LADC II.

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Please refer to the policy statement of Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI).